

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:  
**K. Togawa, et al.**

Serial No.: **10/533,539**

Art Unit: **1641**

Filed: **May 2, 2005**

Examiner: **J. Diramio**

For: **Plasma Or Serum Separation Membrane And Filter Apparatus  
Including The Plasma Or Serum Separation Membrane**

**RESPONSE**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner For Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the official non-final Office Action mailed April 20, 2009, (the time for response for which having been extended by virtue of a petition under 37 CFR 1.136(a) and requisite fee filed herewith), in the matter of the above-identified application, applicants hereby respond as follows: